

**PATENT**

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For: VACUUM CLEANER WITH CYCLONIC DIRT SEPARATION AND BOTTOM  
DISCHARGE DIRT CUP WITH FILTER

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application and before calculation of the filing fee,  
kindly amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.